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## NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

**FARGO, N.D. July 17, 2023** - For the week ending July 16, 2023, there were 6.2 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 10% very short, 32% short, 55% adequate, and 3% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 7% very short, 29% short, 61% adequate, and 3% surplus.

**Field Crops Report:** Soybean condition rated 2% very poor, 7% poor, 38% fair, 49% good, and 4% excellent. Soybeans blooming was 47%, ahead of 37% last year, and near 46% for the five-year average. Setting pods was 14%, ahead of 2% last year and 8% average.

Spring wheat condition rated 4% very poor, 11% poor, 34% fair, 48% good, and 3% excellent. Spring wheat jointed was 96%, ahead of 90% last year, but near 97% average. Headed was 79%, well ahead of 59% last year, but near 83% average. Coloring was 18%, ahead of 5% last year, but near 20% average.

Durum wheat condition rated 3% very poor, 6% poor, 30% fair, 59% good, and 2% excellent. Durum wheat jointed was 91%, ahead of 78% last year, but near 93% average. Headed was 70%, well ahead of 44% last year, but behind 75% average. Coloring was 27%, well ahead of 6% last year, and ahead of 14% average.

Winter wheat condition rated 2% very poor, 6% poor, 35% fair, 54% good, and 3% excellent. Winter wheat headed was 97%, equal to both last year and average. Coloring was 61%, ahead of 46% last year, and near 59% average. Mature was 20%, near 16% last year and 21% average.

Corn condition rated 1% very poor, 4% poor, 29% fair, 61% good, and 5% excellent. Corn silking was 20%, near 17% both last year and average.

Canola condition rated 4% very poor, 11% poor, 31% fair, 52% good, and 2% excellent. Canola blooming was 86%, ahead of 73% last year, but near 89% average. Coloring was 9%, near 7% last year, and equal to average.

Sugarbeet condition rated 4% very poor, 6% poor, 21% fair, 64% good, and 5% excellent.

Oats condition rated 2% very poor, 6% poor, 45% fair, 46% good, and 1% excellent. Oats jointed was 95%, near 92% last year and 96% average. Headed was 69%, near 65% last year, but behind 80% average. Coloring was 20%, ahead of 3% last year, and near 17% average.

Barley condition rated 3% very poor, 9% poor, 42% fair, 44% good, and 2% excellent. Barley jointed was 95%, near 92% last year and 97% average. Headed was 81%, ahead of 67% last year, but near 85% average. Coloring was 23%, ahead of 4% last year, and near 22% average.

Dry edible peas condition rated 4% very poor, 7% poor, 21% fair, 65% good, and 3% excellent. Dry edible peas blooming was 89%, well ahead of 54% last year, and ahead of 82% average. Dropping leaves was 13%, equal to average.

Sunflower condition rated 1% very poor, 3% poor, 44% fair, 49% good, and 3% excellent. Sunflowers blooming was 1%, equal to last year, and behind 7% average.

Flaxseed condition rated 4% very poor, 8% poor, 28% fair, 59% good, and 1% excellent. Flaxseed blooming was 70%, well ahead of 30% last year, and equal to average. Coloring was 9%, near 6% average.

Potato condition rated 7% very poor, 9% poor, 38% fair, 46% good, and 0% excellent. Potatoes blooming was 60%, ahead of 54% last year, but behind 71% average. Rows closed was 22%, ahead of 17% last year, but behind 30% average.

Dry edible bean condition rated 2% very poor, 5% poor, 42% fair, 50% good, and 1% excellent. Dry edible beans blooming was 46%, well ahead of 13% last year, and ahead of 41% average. Setting pods was 6%, near 4% last year, and equal to average.

Alfalfa condition rated 1% very poor, 9% poor, 28% fair, 61% good, and 1% excellent. Alfalfa first cutting was 87%, near 88% both last year and average. Second cutting was 11%, near 10% last year and 9% average.

**Pasture and Range Report:** Pasture and range conditions rated 1% very poor, 6% poor, 30% fair, 61% good, and 2% excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 1% very short, 9% short, 89% adequate, and 1% surplus.

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